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November 26, 2012

Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Subject: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

I began following the progress of LightSquared over a year ago, when I read an article about the company's commitment to bringing affordable broadband to micropolitan communities. My House district is comprised of nothing but micropolitan markets, with Vicksburg, the largest city, topping out at 25,000 people. I wholeheartedly supported LightSquared's mission to bring the latest in wireless technologies to smaller communities then, and I continue to support their efforts now.

I understand that they have recently proposed to combine their licensed spectrum with other spectrum utilized by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. If I've learned anything from my years in the state legislature, it is that compromise is necessary to victory - large or small. It appears to me that LightSquared has fully embodied the spirit of compromise, in their willingness to give up 10 MHz and share this additional 5 MHz with NOAA. And, given their commitment to protect federal operations in the shared spectrum, LightSquared has made it clear that they've come to the table to play.

Please work with them. Grant them the license modification that they need to better serve the micropolitan markets that dot Mississippi House District 55.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Flaggs, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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